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気分は上々！

天王寺ミオ

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会社倒産！
突然路頭に迷った
塚村真樹を救ったのは
売れ熟れカリスマホスト・永坂 将。
一、 ・ 果たして
真樹を待ち受けていたものは
美形だらけのアパート
管理人さんのお仕事だった！
大幅描き下ろし
アパートメント♥ハプニング♥ラブ

気分は上々！

feel so nice!

Mio Tennouji Presents

天王寺ミオ

3 気分は上々！

133 意地悪な天使

157 その後の気分は上々！

Feels so nice! 1
Bankruptcy Notice
Year 20XX Month XX Day XX
We hereby announce that the firm has completed all necessary procedures and is declared bankrupt as of today. At the same time
chatter
BANKRUPT!?
IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS SINCE I CAME TO TOKYO FROM HOKKAIDO.
chatter
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?
WHAT IS THIS?
chatter
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COMPANY?
MY LIFE WAS SMOOTH SAILING, WITHOUT ANY DOUBT OR SO I THOUGHT
thunk
UNTIL TODAY
NO WAY...

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sigh
shuffle
shuffle
OH NO! THE RENT FOR MY APARTMENT IS WAY TOO MUCH FOR ME TO AFFORD NOW.
I NEED TO THINK ABOUT MOVING SOMEWHERE CHEAPER.
BUT JUST THE SECURITY DEPOSIT AND KEY MONEY ALONE WILL BREAK MY BANK...
*T/N: A city in western Hokkaido
I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GO BACK TO OTARU*
tap
tap
HEY.. YOU...
!!!
Shock
IF YOU WRINKLE YOUR BROW LIKE THAT, WON'T THAT RUIN YOUR CUTE FACE?

ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE
JUST A LITTLE SURPRISED . .
BECAUSE YOU WERE STARING AT THE RENTAL ADS WITH SUCH A GRAVE EXPRESSION, I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED
AH, SORRY, SORRY I MUST'VE STARTLED YOU
oh
WAH!
BAM
slip
ouch
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A ROOM?
thump
I'LL HELP YOU FIND A GOOD PLACE
IF SO, COME INSIDE
huh?
!

I guess you don't then?
20,000 YEN IN THE CITY? WELL THAT'D BE A LITTLE...
T/N 20,000 yen is about $191.22
THAT'S DO...
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN THE CITY THAT COST ABOUT 20,000 YEN, THEN?
YOU SOUND LIKE YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL.
YEAH..
SO YOU WERE LOOKING SO DESPERATE BECAUSE OF THAT
I SEE...
I DON'T WANT TO STOP SENDING MONEY HOME AND MAKE THEM WORRY, SO...
I THOUGHT THAT BEFORE I FIND A NEW JOB, I NEED TO CUT DOWN ON MY SPENDING, AND...

I'M SORRY,
I MADE YOU LISTEN TO MY PROBLEMS.
I'M NOT A CHILD I SHOULD TAKE CARE OF MYSELF.
WELL,
WAIT A SECOND
SO, YOU SAID YOU'RE UNEMPLOYED RIGHT NOW?
Stab
UH...
YE... YEAH.
IN THAT CASE,
I HAVE SOMETHING THAT MATCHES YOUR REQUIREMENTS.
EH!?
BUT WITH A FEW CONDITIONS.
WE'RE LOOKING A JANITOR FOR THE APARTMENT BUILDING.

THE JANITOR'S JOB IS TO REPLENISH SUPPLIES AND CLEAN THE COMMUNAL AREAS
THIS APARTMENT BUILDING IS WHAT YOU'D CALL 'SHARED,' WHERE, APART FROM YOUR OWN ROOM, EVERYTHING IS COMMUNAL
AND ALSO TO TAKE CARE OF ANY PACKAGES RECEIVED WHEN THE TENANT IS NOT AVAILABLE
AND OF COURSE,
MOST IMPORTANTLY
THIS...
HUH?
HOUSEWORK?
SO...
ARE YOU GOOD AT HOUSEWORK?

REALLY?!
THIS IS DELICIOUS!!
YEAH!
IT EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS!
I HAVE NO COMPLAINTS, WHEN YOU'RE THIS GOOD
WHY'S THAT?
YOU NEVER COOK FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
NO WAY!
I DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND TO COOK FOR
THANK GOD!
ASIDE FROM MY FAMILY, I'VE NEVER COOKED FOR ANYONE, SO I WAS WORRIED

SO THAT MEANS I'M THE FIRST PERSON TO HAVE TASTED YOUR HOME-COOKING THEN, TSUKAMURA-KUN.
THIS FEELS LIKE WE HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL BETWEEN US. THAT MAKES ME HAPPY
thump
EH?!
SOME-THING SPECIAL —?
HUH
ROAR
WOW
WHAT IS THAT?! IT SMELLS SO GOOD!
AWESOME! THAT FOOD SMELLS SUPER TASTY!

WHO'S THIS?
Don't point!
YOU'RE SO RUDE.
MUNCH MUNCH
HEY, YUU! WATCH YOUR MANNERS.
HUH?
NAGISAKA-SAN, I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU WERE HERE.
THIS GUY?
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M TSUKAMURA MASAKI.
AH!
I KNOW!
EH?!
YOU'RE THE NEW JANITOR, RIGHT?!
HEY
I'M MATSUKURA YUU FROM ROOM 202. Nice to meet you.

!
tap
tap
SO WHAT DOES BEING ABLE TO COOK HAVE TO DO WITH BECOMING A JANITOR?
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK.
choke
Don't eat it!
WE WERE MID-INTERVIEW!
INTER-VIEW?! ISN'T HE GOOD ENOUGH?
Since his cook-ing is so great.
HE'S THE ONE TO MAKE THE FINAL DECISION.
UM...
In this apartment building live a bunch of inept people who are all terrible at cooking and washing, so the Janitor not only manages the building itself, but also the daily lives of all the tenants.
IN THIS APARTMENT BUILDING LIVE A BUNCH OF INEPT PEOPLE WHO ARE ALL TERRIBLE AT COOKING AND WASHING
SO THE JANITOR NOT ONLY MANAGES THE BUILDING ITSELF, BUT ALSO THE DAILY LIVES OF ALL THE TENANTS
Another annoying one is here...
AH.

AH!
IT'S OKAY...
FOR SOME REASON, HE CAN'T SPEAK
I'M SAKURAKAWA ROOM 204
SORRY...
nod
NICE TO MEET YOU YOU'RE... SHINOHARA KAORU-KUN
FROM ROOM 104?
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WE HAVE A RATHER PECULIAR GROUP OF TENANTS HERE,
BUT WE WILL PAY YOU FOR YOUR WORK, AND IT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT IF YOU WANT TO STAY HERE ONLY UNTIL YOU FIND YOUR NEXT JOB.
THERE'S ALSO ANOTHER MAN CALLED SETO WHO LIVES HERE
BUT RIGHT NOW HE'S ON A TRIP WITH HIS UNIVERSITY CLUB, SO HE'S NOT HERE

WHY DON'T YOU TRY LIVING WITH US?
TOGETHER ...?
WHILE I TAKE CARE OF THESE PEOPLE'S DAILY LIVES?
UMM...
AM I FIT FOR THIS POSITION?
OF COURSE, WE'RE NOT PRESSURING YOU BUT...

I ALSO
WOULD BE HAPPY IF YOU LIVED HERE.
NAGA-SAKA-SAN AS WELL?
GRAB
I'M THE OWNER, NAGA-SAKA AKIRA OF ROOM 102.
WELCOME TO MAPLE VILLA.
tha-thump
YE...
YEAH!
THAT'S HOW MY NEW LIFE STARTED.

THE PEOPLE HERE ARE QUIRKY IN SOME WAYS, BUT THEY ARE ALL VERY NICE.
AND MOVING WENT A LOT MORE SMOOTHLY THAN I HAD EXPECTED.
THEY NEED SOMEONE TO COOK AND DO THE LAUNDRY, AND I WAS GOOD AT THOSE THINGS TO BEGIN WITH.
SO THAT'S ALL I NEED TO DO, AND I GET A SALARY. PLUS THE RENT IS SO CHEAP
SO MAYBE WORKING AS A JANITOR ISN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL
!?
NAGASAKA-SAN!
SEEING YOU LOOKING LIKE THAT KINDA PUSHES MY BUTTONS.
MORNING, TSUKAMURA-KUN
YOU CAN'T REALLY CALL IT MORNING ANYMORE
OOPS

NAKED...!
yawn
THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS WORKING ALL NIGHT...
stretch
WHAT ABOUT YOU, TSUKAMURA-KUN? WHY ARE YOU DOING THE WASHING IN A SUIT?
EVEN THOUGH I'M TECHNICALLY A JANITOR NOW,
I'M GETTING A SALARY FROM YOU, SO THAT MAKES ME A BUSINESSMAN!
blush
I shouldn't stare!
HA!
AHAHAHA-HAHA. YOU'RE CUTE!
TSUKA-MURA-KUN,
I LIKE THAT ABOUT YOU!

NAGASAKA-SAN...?
WHEN YOU SAY YOU 'LIKE' ME...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
MR JANITOR ~
CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE LUNCH NOW?
Food Food
SINCE WE FIRST MET, I KEEP THINKING THAT
SORRY, I'LL BE MAKING IT SOON
TSUKAMURA-KUN
YOU DON'T WANT TO GET YOUR SUIT DIRTY
NEXT TIME, I'LL GIVE YOU AN APRON AS A PRESENT
WILL YOU WEAR IT FOR ME?
WHENEVER I'M WITH NAGASAKA-SAN

OF COURSE!
MY HEART BEATS QUICKLY.
I LOOK FORWARD TO IT.
MAKI-CHAN, YOU GOT A MINUTE?
bow
YES?
MAKI-CHAN?
in the middle of ironing

THIS IS ROOM 203'S SETO
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED HELP WITH, PLEASE LET ME KNOW, MAKI-CHAN
I'M SETO SHINJI. Nice to meet you.
Maki-san?
UM...
MY NAME IS "MASAKI", NOT "MAKI"
EH?!
SENPAI, YOU'RE MAKING THINGS UP AGAIN...!
MAKI'S BETTER THOUGH, RIGHT? IT'S MUCH CUTER
Sorry for intruding
THEN IT'S SETTLED. ♪
SORRY MM...
HE'S SUCH A SMOOTH-TALKER
HE CERTAINLY FOUND US A GOOD JANITOR. AS EXPECTED FROM A FORMER NO 1 HOST
SINCE YOU TOOK THE TROUBLE TO GIVE ME A NICK-NAME,
"MAKI" IS FINE
HOST ?

NAGASAKA-SAN IS A HOST..?
I HEARD THAT HE WAS A REALLY AMAZING HOST WHEN HE WAS WORKING THERE
YEAH, HE USED TO WORK AT A PLACE CALLED "RONDEAU" IN SHINJUKU'S KABUKI-CHOU
Seriously, you're gossiping again?
HE STILL GOES THERE TO HELP OUT, ONCE IN A WHILE
BECAUSE HE'S SUCH A GENTLEMAN,
THE GIRLS HE TOOK CARE OF WOULD TIP HIM A HELL OF A LOT AND BUY HIM ANYTHING
HE SAID HIMSELF THAT HE BOUGHT THIS PLACE WITH THE MONEY HE EARNED THEN
EVEN NOW, HE HAS SOME RICH CLIENTS WHO STILL VISIT HIM.
THEY PROBABLY THINK THAT THEY'RE SPECIAL
SO YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL TOO, MAKI-CHAN
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET DECEIVED BY HIS FLATTERING
Just kidding
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
I SEE...

I'M SO STUPID FOR THINKING HE HAS FEELINGS FOR ME,
JUST BECAUSE HE WAS NICE TO ME...
TO NAGASAKA, THE THINGS HE SAID HELD NO MEANING
THANKS FOR DROPPING ME OFF
I HAD FUN TODAY
SO THAT'S WHY I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE SAYS SOMETIMES...
AH, I WONDER IF THAT'S TRUE
OH NO
I ALMOST GOT TRICKED INTO THINKING I'M SPECIAL, TOO.

I'M NO MATCH FOR YOU, RYOUKO.
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS SHE?
LIKE
THE PERSON THAT PRESENT'S FOR
SO GOOD THAT IT'S REALLY RARE THESE DAYS ...
OH, GEEZ. WHAT KIND OF HOST ARE YOU, THINKING ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME?!
YOU'VE GOTTEN OLD, AKIRA...
A VERY GOOD KID ...

WHY, AFTER SO LONG, DID I JUST NOW REALIZE IT
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
THAT I LIKE YOU, EVEN THOUGH IT'S SO LATE
MAYBE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I JUST HADN'T REALIZED MY FEELINGS
HAAA...
exhausted

IT'S NO USE...
WHEN I'M ALONE, I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK ABOUT IT...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
sigh
NO... JUST SOMETHING PERSONAL.
AH
ha
NAGASA-KA-SAN...
MORNING
OR IS IT NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO SAY IT ANYMORE?
again.
MASAKI-KUN?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

NOTHING REALLY .
IT'S NOTHING
NOTHING AT ALL .
I'M COMING OVER THERE,
SO WAIT A SECOND.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IT'S EMBAR-RASSING,
HIS HABIT OF BEING MISUNDER-STOOD, LIKE A GIRL
...
I CAN'T LOOK HIM IN THE EYES
MASA-KI-KUN,
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?

NOTHING REALLY .
IT'S NOTHING
NOTHING AT ALL .
...
flap
flap
SO WAIT A SEC.
I'M COMING OVER THERE,
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
EVEN THOUGH I'M A GUY,
I'M ACTING LIKE A GIRL, MISREADING HIS BEHAVIOR ...
...
I CAN'T LOOK HIM IN THE EYES
MASAKI-KUN,
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

AND FELL IN LOVE WITHOUT THINKING THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE RECIPROCATED.
AND I BLINDLY R 'ISED MY EXPECT TIONS ALONE.
MASAKI?
Blush
JUST AS I THOUGHT. YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHA ...?
PLEASE DON'T S Y MY NAME LIKE THAT.
PLEASE DON'T... BE SO NICE TO ME

BEFORE I FALL FOR YOU EVEN MORE THAN I ALREADY HAVE...
I..
I'M NOT ONE OF YOUR CLIENTS WHO GO VISIT YOU AT THE HOST CLUB.
I'M NOT A GIRL, SO THE WAY YOU TREAT ME PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE ANY SPECIAL MEANING TO IT
...
BUT,
WHEN YOU'RE SO NICE TO ME, I'LL THINK THAT YOU MEAN IT.
AND WHEN I REALIZE THAT I'M WRONG, I WILL DEFINITELY FEEL...
VERY SAD...
YOU THINK...
DO YOU THINK THAT BECAUSE I'M A HOST, I'M THE KIND OF GUY WHO CAN BE AFFECTIONATE WITH JUST ANYONE?

!
I DON'T DENY IT ...
IT'S TRUE THAT I AM A HOST, AND I HAVE GONE OUT WITH MANY GIRLS THAT WAY, AND I HAVE ALWAYS TREATED THEM NICELY...
I WAS GENTLE WITH THEM
HOW-EVER...
I NEVER LIE.
I WOULD NEVER TELL SOMEONE I DIDN'T LOVE THAT I LOVED THEM.
AND I DON'T MIX WHAT I DO AT WORK WITH MY PRIVATE LIFE.
GRAB

rustle
HERE
THIS IS THE FIRST PRESENT I'VE EVER PICKED OUT BY MYSELF.
...
thump
I BOUGHT THIS BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE YOU WEAR IT FOR ME.
BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE YOUR HAPPY FACE.
ALL THE NICE THINGS I DID FOR YOU!!
NAGA-SAKA
WERE BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.

THUD
!
IS IT STILL NOT OKAY TO TREAT YOU KINDLY NOW?
NO... IT'S ALL RIGHT...
I LOVE YOU TOO, NAGASAKA-SAN...
MA-SAKI...
AH!
CUTE MASAKI

NAGASAKA..SAN..
kiss
AH..
kiss
HN FU..
rub
DON'T
NO..
twitch
NOT
there
!!
hit

YOU GUYS ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM THE SECOND FLOOR LOUNGE
Magnified Writing
SHI..
SHINOHA-RA-SAN?!
flip
I'm sorry for interrupting and ruining the mood, but is lunch ready? I'm hungry.
...
HERE AT THIS COOPERATIVE APARTMENT THERE ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE PRIVACY.
DOOM
ON TOP OF CATCHING US MID-ACT, HE COMPLETELY IGNORED WHAT WE WERE DOING...!
LUNCH..
I'LL GO FIX IT NOW
stagger
WAI..
MASAKI?!
Stupid Shino!
MASA-KI~!
HOWEVER, NOW I FEEL ...

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This is the private castle that I've always longed for
ba-thump
MASAKI... MORNING...
GOOD MORNING...
AKIRA-SAN...
creak
YOU'RE CUTE LIKE ALWAYS...
AH...
smooch
lick
BLUE WAS A GOOD CHOICE...
IT SUITS YOU...
THIS APRON...

The sunlight from the window...
AKIRA-SAN...
slide
AKIRA-SAN
...and the smell of coffee wakes me up.
clink
THE FIRST THING I SEE IS THE SMILE OF THE ONE I LOVE
NN...
open

MAK!-CHAN!
thud
thud
thud
UM...
AKIRA-SAN
BAM
YUU-KUN!?
break
GUH!
shove
AH
SORRY DID YOU KNOW WHERE MY GREEN SHIRT IS?
YOUR LAUNDRY IS ON THE SOFA IN THE LIVING ROOM
Where? Where?
What?
MY JAW...
WAIT A MINUTE...
Correct-ion...

My grandfather... a financial advisor, recommended this place, and when I started living here,
I felt it was awkward because there were a lot of common space.
But the grandmother of the previous owner was an obliging person who took care of all the necessities of every tenant It's as if...
Besides us, there are tons of people living in this building...
Sigh
Second son
Silence...
Grandpa...?
Third son
Father
Oldest son
Crumple
WE'RE LIKE A FAMILY...
LIVING LIKE THIS.

Sure,
There was a time when I thought so, too
That's so mean calling me "Grandpa"
I DON'T WANT OLD SONS LIKE THEM
MASAKI
munch
munch
BUT THAT WAS BEFORE MASAKI CAME
WHY ARE YOU THE FATHER?
MASAKI
sneak
squeeze
WAH!
AKIRA-SAN!?
COMPARED TO A HEARTWARMING MAKE-BELIEVE FAMILY, A PAIR OF LOVERS IS MUCH SWEETER
JUST A FEW DAYS AGO, MASAKI AND I CONFESSED OUR FEELINGS TO EACH OTHER.
SO TO PUT IT QUITE CLEARLY, THIS IS THE TIME WHEN OUR PASSION IS AT ITS HEIGHT.

I THOUGHT I'D HAVE YOU ALL TO MYSELF
WHAT IS IT?
TODAY... YOU'RE...
AH...
BUT THE DISHES ARE STILL
twitch
AT LAST THE NOISY ONES HAVE LEFT
IT'S ALL RIGHT
DO IT LATER...

AH
AKIRA-SAN
drop
AH
DING-DONG
IGNORE IGNORE
AHH!
MM
LICK
LICK
rustle rustle
FU
NN
squeeze
HAH

SEC SECOND TIME TODAY I'VE BEEN REJECTED
Clip Clop
WAI
MASAKI!?
BUH!
Sma-ck!
I CAN'T!!
I'm working!
AH
THANKS IS SAKURA-GAWA-SENSEI HERE?
YE— YES—
IS THAT YOSHIBUMI S
WHY NOW?
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE OUR HONEY-MOON.

AKIRA, WHAT'S WRONG?
Road
sigh
ALL YOU'VE BEEN DOING IS SIGHING SEXILY
AH, SORRY
I WAS JUST THINKING
WHAT'S WRONG!?
AKIRA HAS SOMETHING WORRYING HIM?!
TELL US!
THANK YOU RIO-CHAN, KANA-CHAN
It's unprofessional of me to sigh on the job
AKIRA-SAN
IT'S NUMBER 7'S TURN

Appear
Ahh, Akira!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, SO BE GOOD.
COULD YOU TWO WAIT HERE A MOMENT?
Okay
No way!
RIO-SAN,
KANA-SAN
WHA...! DON'T GO, AKIRA!
ARE YOU DISSATISFIED WITH ME?
Smile
Kyun
TAKUMI!
IT'S UNLIKE YOU TO BE HELPING OUT. YOU'RE ALWAYS BOOKED WITH REQUESTS!
ONLY KYOUYA OR I CAN REPLACE AKIRA-SAN

I'M SO HAPPY! ♪
AKIRA WAS A BIT BORING WITH HIS HEAD IN THE CLOUDS TODAY
AKIRA-SAN? REALLY?
HE SAID HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING
PROBABLY HIS GIRL-FRIEND
GIRL-FRIEND?
I THOUGHT AKIRA-SAN WAS SINGLE NOW...?
BUT HE'S FOUND A GIRLFRIEND VERY RECENTLY!
RUMOR HAS IT THAT THEY'RE ALREADY LIVING TOGETHER
SOMEONE SAW AKIRA BUY A BLUE APRON FOR THE GIRL!
AKIRA-SAN!

THANKS TO YOU THE TWO WERE SATISFIED NO WONDER YOU'RE NUMBER 2
IT'S FINE...
TAKUMI,
SORRY ABOUT TODAY, MAKING YOU HELP ME OUT
I HEARD SOMETHING FROM THOSE TWO GIRLS...
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU HAVE A NEW GIRLFRIEND?
HUH?
IS IT ALREADY A RUMOR?
I THINK IT'S PRETTY WELL KNOWN...
I WONDER IF IT WAS RYOUKO-SAN...!
This isn't good
IT SHE THE REASON YOU AREN'T YOURSELF THESE DAYS,
AKIRA-SAN?

"I only liked his face to begin with"
but before I knew it that smile stole my heart away
NAGASAKA-SAN
Now there isn't a moment I don't think of him.
I'M ADDICTED
NOT MYSELF, HUH?
YOU'RE RIGHT... I'M CERTAINLY NOT MYSELF
DAY AND NIGHT, I WANT TO BE WITH THAT PERSON...
BEING WITH MY LOVER ALL THE TIME ISN'T ENOUGH...

I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE LOVED SOMEONE THIS MUCH
HE'S ALWAYS WORKING AND DOESN'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO ME
I CAN'T CONCENTRATE ON MY JOB
WHAT SHOULD I MAKE FOR LUNCH?
sweep
sweep
AKIRA-SAN SAID HE HAS A GUEST COMING SO HE'LL DROP BY HOME FOR LUNCH
SO IT'S JUST HIM AND SAKURAGA-WASAN AND ME, FOR THREE
stop

WHA...?
HIS ATMOSPHERE
glance
IS SIMILAR TO AKIRA-SAN'S
open
FLASHY CAR.
WOW!
ba-thump
YOU LIVE HERE?
I DO
YES
AH
ARE YOU A FRIEND OF NAGASAKA-SAN?
HUH? WHY DO YOU

I KNEW IT!
HUH?
KNEW WHAT?
PLEASE COME INSIDE
NAGASAKA-SAN HASN'T RETURNED YET, BUT HE'S COMING STRAIGHT HOME
SO HIS GUEST WHO'S COMING IS SOMEONE FROM THE HOST CLUB...
RUMOR HAS IT THAT THEY ARE ALREADY LIVING TOGETHER!
SOMEONE SAW HIM BUY A BLUE APRON AS A PRESENT!
NO WAY...
AH
WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT LUNCH WITH...
IS IT YOU?

ARE YOU...?
WHA...?
YOU'RE KIDDING RIGHT?
YOU'RE A GUY!
blush
"AKIRA'S GIRLFRIEND"?
I WAS WONDERING WHAT KIND OF BEAUTY AKIRA-SAN'S TRUE LOVE MUST BE,
HOW COULD IT POSSIBLY BE YOU, SOME DULL, PLAIN-LOOKING

BUT, A MAN!?
TELL ME IT'S A JOKE!
twitch
WE ALL ADMIRE AKIRA-SAN EVEN AFTER HE QUIT
BUT LATELY HE'S ALWAYS DAYDREAMING DURING WORK
clench
AND WORSE STARTED TALKING TO ME LIKE A LOVE-SICK MAN!
AT LEAST FOR ME HE IS WHO I LOOK UP TO

IT'S YOUR FAULT.
YOU'RE RUINING AKIRA-SAN!
HURT

twitch
I'M RUINING AKIRA-SAN...?
shove
!
BREAK UP WITH HIM.
YOU DON'T SUIT AKIRA-SAN.
OUCH...
AKIRA-SAN SHOULDN'T BE WITH A MAN LIKE YOU!
throb throb
I KNOW THAT I'M NOT THE PERFECT MATCH FOR HIM...
BUT I...
I CAME HOME A BIT EARLY FOR LUNCH...
HUH?
creak
MASAKI! YOU HERE?

tremble
TAKUMI ? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
!
release
AKIRA-SAN_!
AKIRA-SAN, I_
DID YOU DO_
MASAKI WHY ARE YOU CRYING ?

EEK!
tug
AKIRA-SAN..!
stop
PLEASE STOP!!
grab
!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO MASAKI?!
TAKUMI!

AH
CALM DOWN
THAT'S NO GOOD, AKIRA-SAN
DON'T USE VIOLENCE
SAKURAGAWA-SAN
AH— UU—
I WAS SLEEPING, AND DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT WAS HAPPENING I'M SORRY
IT'S GOOD THAT NO ONE WAS HURT
Call
ARE YOU OKAY, MASAKI-SAN?
I'M FINE
MASAKI

WHAT DID TAKUMI DO TO YOU?
NOTHING REALLY...
tremble
tremble
IF NOTHING HAPPENED, THEN WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
TAKUMI BEING HERE IS STRANGE ENOUGH. SO... TALK TO ME...
MASAKI...
wipe
...REALLY, IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS
HE THOUGHT I WAS THE REASON WHY YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF...
TAKUMI-SAN WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
AND HE WAS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
I... I KNOW IT'S ONLY PART OF YOUR JOB, BUT I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF YOUR FLIRTING WITH SOMEONE ELSE...

SOME PART OF ME WANTS YOU TO STOP WORKING AS A HOST...
BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW THAT WILL INFLUENCE THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU, PEOPLE WHO LOOK UP TO YOU...
IT FELT LIKE HE REVEALED MY SELFISH SIDE...
"YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR AKIRA-SAN!"
WE ADMIRE HIM!!
BUT I...
DO YOU LIKE ME, MASAKI?

nod
THEN IT'S FINE
NO MATTER WHAT THE OTHERS SAY
squeeze
AS LONG AS YOU RETURN MY FEELINGS...
I BELONG TO YOU!
smooch
MM...
AKIRA-SAN...
creak
clatter
clatter
clatter
AH!
AKIRA-SAN!?
It's still lunch-time...

PULL
!!
IF I'M ACTING STRANGE IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SPENDING ENOUGH TIME WITH ME
MASAKI YOU RE A BIT TOO SERIOUS
slide slide
IT'S NO USE
pant
tremble
Creak
SO TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY
AND LET ME MAKE LOVE TO YOU
AH!
HA
MM AH
AKIRA-SAN
AH
drip drip
lick
HA
slurp

AH!
HA
kiss
HAA
pant
HAA
AH
kiss
MASAKI
HA
gulp
lick
AH
lick

pant
AH
twitch
pant
pant
pant
nibble
AH HA!
suck
slurp
rub
HEE
shiver
shiver
jolt
thrust
AAHA!
twitch
AH!
Haaaa!
Haaaa!
STO
AKIRA-SAN AH
AH
AKIRA-SAN!
shiver
twitch
twitch
suck
kiss
NN ME, TOO,
I'M AT MY LIMIT
squeeze
AH!

HA!
HAAA!
HA!
AH
HA!
AH... AAH!
ALL RIGHT
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL OF ME
shake
MO ORE
I WANT ALL OF AKIRA-SAN
thrust
I'M REALLY SORRY!

AKIRA-SAN! YOU'RE SO CRUEL...
YOU BETTER BE REGRETTING IT, TAKUMI!
CALM DOWN. CALM DOWN...
HE REALLY DOES FEEL BAD FOR TAKING THINGS TOO FAR
pat pat
STOP... PLEASE DON'T APOLOGIZE
PLEASE FORGIVE HIM
smile
blush
I'M SORRY
RIGHT,
TAKUMI-KUN?
!
WHAT'S THIS ATMO-SPHERE!?
That's right

気分は上々! 8
TAKUMI-SAN.
THERE H.S BEEN A REQUEST FROM THE VIP ROOM.
shake
OKAY.
(Present from a customer)
I'll take off the Rolex.
HIS FIRST TIME IN VIP SEATING? I'M LUCKY...!
BEFORE KYOUYA TAKES HER, I'LL MAKE HER MY CUSTOMER.
freeze
WAH...!!

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ARE YOU DOING WELL?
THANKS TO YOU
YES!
Here's your coke
IS THAT SO? GOOD
I WAS SO SURPRISED THAT THE CUSTOMER WAS SAKURAGAWA-SAN
BIKUU
BIKUU
WHEN AKIRA-SAN WAS ABOUT TO PUNCH ME
AFTER THAT INCIDENT, I'M KINDA NERVOUS
I WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF THIS MAN HADN'T STOPPED HIM...

YOU'RE A FOOLISH KID
Pat
I AKIRA-SAN HATES ME
AH
YOU OKAY!?
I DID EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID, AND AKIRA-SAN AND MASAKI-SAN FORGAVE ME
DON'T MAKE SUCH A FACE YOU'LL BE OKAY
JUST THINKING ABOUT IT IS EMBARRASSING
LIM
IF YOU REFLECT OVER WHAT YOU DID AND IF YOU APOLOGIZE THOSE TWO WILL FORGIVE YOU

I FELT SAFE
I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING TROUBLE LAST TIME...
IT'S FINE.
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR
KISS
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
YOU APOLOGIZED WITH ME AND THAT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY
AND
THAT'S GOOD

YOUR HEAD IS PERFECT FOR PETTING, TAKUMI-KUN
pet pet
blush
IS THIS HABIT OF YOURS?
UM...
steamy
When this guy touches me, my heart throbs.
It can't be good for my heart.
WELL... I'LL BE GOING SOON.
AH...
YES. AKIRA-KUN SAID HE'D TREAT ME TO SOME SAKE, BUT
I SEEM OUT OF PLACE, AND I SHOULDN'T WASTE YOUR TIME
WHAT! ALREADY!?
I SEE.

...SO HE DIDN'T COME TO SEE ME
WELL
HONESTLY I CAME BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE
HUH!?
EVEN IF IT WAS FREE
I'D RATHER DRINK AT HOME
BUT I WAS ABLE TO SEE YOU SMILING, SO
COMING HERE WAS WORTH-WHILE.

grab
WAIT!
AH...
WELL, I'M OFF.
ratt
UM...
?
WILL YOU SEE ME AGAIN...?

IS...
THAT NO GOOD?
shock
shake
shake
NO...
IT'S OKAY!
?
BUT...
I WAS... STUNNED
YOU ARE A PRO...
blush
WHA...?
shock
Embarrassing!
SO...
WAS I STUNNING HIM FOR REAL!?

IS THAT OKAY?
NEXT TIME, HOW ABOUT DINNER WITH JUST THE TWO OF US?
blush
Ha
OF COURSE!!
SO IT'S SET!!
IS THIS A DATE!?
November
01 02
06 07 08 09 10
13 14 15 16 17

Startled
WHAT'S THIS?
YOU REQUESTED FOR A DAY OFF?
WHAT...?
cringe
THERE'S NO DEEP MEANING BEHIND IT!
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY DAY OFF!
No. 1 Kyouya-san
THIS DAY MARKED WITH A FLOWER
Buzz
WHY ARE YOU SO IMPATIENT?
WAH!
hasty
Buzz
Buzz
Buzz
IT'S A BUSINESS CALL!
BYE!
sigh
A secret lover is it?
HE'S SO EASY TO READ
YES?

AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL I STARTED THIS JOB AND LOVE HAS ALWAYS BEEN EQUATED WITH WORK
I HAVEN'T BEEN THIS EXCITED ABOUT A DATE SINCE I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
OH...
YUMI-CHAN?
TODAY? THAT'S FINE
WHY AM I SO EXCITED?
I WAS ONLY INVITED TO DINNER...
OK! SEE YOU
YOU'LL COME WITH ME?
Incoming call
090-1803
♪ ♪ ♪
Buzz Buzz Buzz
WA!!
HELLO!
Oh...
Flomp
TAKING TIME OFF OF WORK
HE'S AN OLD MAN ALMOST IN HIS FORTIES
MARKING THE CALENDAR

I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU, SO I PANICKED.
Oh, I see.
I JUST FINISHED A CALL. SO I WAS STILL HOLDING THE PHONE ...
You surprised me. You answered the phone so quickly.
FIRST I HAVE TO CALM DOWN...
UM
WHAT TIMING!
SAKURAGAWA-SAN?!
GOOD AFTERNOON?
HIS VOICE FILLS MY EARS...
WAS SAKURAGAWA-SAN'S VOICE LIKE THIS ...?
I'M SORRY FOR CALLING YOU AN OLD MAN.
About next week's dinner...
YES
Good afternoon.

I WANT TO GO TO MY OFFICE FIRST.
BUT SHOULD IT BE EARLIER?
IS IT OKAY IF WE MEET UP AROUND SEVEN?
NAH!
IT'S TOTALLY OKAY WITH ME!
Great.
IS HE USING A COMPUTER ...?
See you then.
YES. ME, TOO
I'm happy we can meet up.
AH!!
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU A BIT MORE...
Huh...?

?
Really?
creak
YES
SORRY FOR STOPPING YOU...
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK
Takumi-kun...
HE'S BUSY, SO IT WOULD BE TROUBLE-SOME
NO
IT'S NOTHING

HUH?
HANGING UP NOW WOULD BE A SHAME...
Why?
va-thunk
If it's no trouble, could you talk to me some more?
WHY DOES HE UNDERSTAND ME?
Can you?
I WANTED TO...
...TOO.
I WANT TO HEAR MORE OF YOUR VOICE
YES...

ISN'T THIS STYLE WEIRD?
twist
twist
I WANTED TO REFRAIN FROM LOOKING LIKE A HOST.
I WONDER IF IT'S OKAY...
Wah! Expensive!
OH...
SAKURAGAWA-SAN WOULD LOOK GOOD IN THIS SUIT.
TAKUMI-KUN.
sigh
I'm nervous
TODAY I'M NOT THE HOST "TAKUMI." I'M SERIZAWA TAKUMI...

SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING
SORRY I'M LATE
SO...
HANDSOME!
jolt
UMMM... YOUR HAIR...
shake
shy
shy
yeah
shake
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN MY HAIR CUT AT A BARBER AND WORN A SUIT FOR SO LONG...
SU...SUIT?
IS IT WEIRD?
pant
pant
HE LOOKS SO GOOD MY HEART IS GOING TO BURST...
NOT AT ALL!

I'VE ONLY JUST MET HIM. WHY IS MY HEART THROBBING?
I SHOULDN'T BE TALKING ABOUT AKIRA-SAN AND MASAKI-SAN
That was yummy
HUH?
ABOUT WHAT?
...WHAT SHOULD I DO?
TAKUMI-KUN, WILL YOU WAIT HERE WITH MY COAT?
EH?
I'LL CALL A TAXI
dash
UMM...
DID HE CASUALLY GIVE ME THIS TO WEAR...?

TREATED SO TENDERLY IT FEELS SO NICE
OR...
DO THE GIRLS AT THE SHOP EXPERIENCE THIS FEELING?
squeeze
IS IT BECAUSE IT'S SAKURAGAWA-SAN...?
TAKUMI-KUN, I FOUND ONE
UM, AND AFTER THIS
WE'RE GOING TO THE SHOP RIGHT?
WHAT...?
IS THIS CALLED ACCOMPANY-ING?
ARE WE RUNNING LATE?
EH...?

WHAT'S THIS?
TODAY I'M PAYING MYSELF SO I CAN'T DRINK EXPENSIVE SAKE,
BUT YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?
squeeze
OF ME
HUH?
DON'T MAKE A FOOL OF ME!!
!
rustle

IN THE END, I'M JUST LOST.
TAKUMI-KUN!?
dash
HE WON'T BELIEVE ME
EVEN IF I HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM...
FROM THE START
bam
OW!!
HE DIDN'T THINK OF ME THAT WAY FROM THE START...

I WAS A FOOL TO BECOME SO SERIOUS ABOUT HIM.
YOU WERE THE ONE WALKING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SIDEWALK.
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE WALKING
ASS!
grab
WHAT DID YOU SAY, ASSHOLE?!
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE.
tug

?
Open
Shock
!
Pull
grab
WHAT THE HELL, OLD MAN!!
HE IS MY COMPANION. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE DID, BUT...
DON'T USE VIOLENCE, PLEASE

OWW!
LET GO!
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS NONSENSE!
tighten
IF HE CAUSED ANY TROUBLE I WILL APOLOGIZE.
UMM...
HE CHASED AFTER ME?
UH...
Out of the way, shorty
turn
GEK?
MMM...
SAKURAGAWA-SAN...

Smack
WHA...!?
DON'T MAKE ME WORRIED!
!
Hug
BUT...
...GOOD GRIEF.
I THOUGHT I WOULD DIE...

THE WARMTH OF HIS HAND...
YOU...
I LIKE YOU...
WHENEVER HE TOUCHES ME, I FEEL IT, STRONGER AND STRONGER...
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS ATTRACT MY ATTENTION?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO WITH AN OLD MAN SERIOUSLY IN LOVE?
drop
drop

TAKUMI-KU...
I LIKE YOU, SAKURAGAWA-SAN...!
...!
NN...
pull
HA
pant
IF YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME—
AT MY AGE, I NEED COURAGE TO FALL IN LOVE
I'M NOT

squeeze
Creak
HA!
WANT YOU...
I...
pant
Creak
thrust
pant
SAKURAGA-WA-SAN...!
AH...
Creak
pant
thrust
pant
Creak
Ah...
pant
RUB... THERE...
pant
pant
HA.
Creak

jolt
AAH !
HERE!
thrust
thrust
GOOD !
splish
FEELS GOOD...
AH
TAKUMI-KUN...
pant
pant
shiver
AH!
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...
bit
DEEPER. AH!
PULL
AHH NN!

SAKURA-GAWA-SA
THERE IS NO RHYME OR REASON TO FALLING IN LOVE.
COMMON SENSE HOLDS NO MEANING WHEN IT COMES TO OUR FEELINGS.
Creak
KISS
KISS
KISS
AH!
AH HN
NN
YOU'RE DRIVING ME CRAZY
Creak
AH!
AH COMING!
Shake

THE AGE DIFFERENCE THOUGHTS LEADING UP TO THIS EVERYTHING HAS VANISHED
I'VE NEVER LIKED WOMEN
BUT YOU WEREN'T LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE A LOVER SO YOUNGER THAN ME HAPPY AND SATISFIED
ARE YOU REALLY FINE WITH THIS?
MAN OR WOMAN—
I WAS THE ONE WHO SEDUCED YOU—
I WAS THE ONE WHO FELL IN LOVE FIRST
SO I DON'T HAVE ANY REGRETS
I LIKE THIS PERSON
THIS IS ENOUGH.

SO
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO HANG AROUND HERE?
BECAUSE SAKURAGAWA-SAN IS SO BUSY THAT HE CAN'T BE WITH ME.
AND THE MANAGER'S COOKING IS DELICIOUS!
rattle
rattle
rattle
Thank you!
!!
DON'T BUTTER HIM UP!
Masaki don't get friends with him!
freeze
SO NOISY
IT'S HERE, IT'S HERE!
?
THIS MAP IS PUZZLING, I GOT LOST

GOOD AFTERNOON.
ARE YOU A RESIDENT HERE?
I'LL BE MOVING IN I'M KOKUBO KAZUYA
IS THE MANAGER INSIDE?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD SUCH A BEAUTIFUL HYMN!
THEN SINGING WAS MY EVERYTHING
KAORU-KUN'S VOICE IS BEAUTIFUL
TIME I MIGHT HAVE SPENT WATCHING A FAVORITE ANIME OR PLAYING WITH FRIENDS WAS DEVOTED TO SINGING PRACTICE, INSTEAD
気分は上々! 4

THIS IS AN ANGEL'S VOICE...
I WAS HAPPY THAT EVERYONE PRAISED MY VOICE
♪
♪ ♪
♪ ♪
prickle
...?
KAORU-KUN?
prickle
WHAT'S WRONG?
AH...?
cough
!
WELL...
prickle
throb
SING LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO
throb

tremble
haaaaa
...!
KAORU
Pain
KAORU-KUN..
!!!
KAORU!
pant
HAH
...!
...
-KUN..
I'M DONE MAKING BREAKFAST.
KNOCK
KNOCK
SHINO-KUN?

knock knock
IF YOU DON'T WAKE UP SOON, YOU'LL BE LATE...
wobble
THAT DREAM AGAIN...
Creak
AH...
MORNING.
KAORU-KUN...
I HAVEN'T HAD IT LATELY
Yawn
Creak
TIIIRED
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE MANAGER REALLY WENT AROUND WAKING US UP!
AFTER YOU WASH YOUR FACE, COME TO THE DINING ROOM
I'LL GO WAKE UP YUU-KUN AND THE OTHERS

stare
AH...
SHINOHARA-KUN.
GOOD MORNING...
HUH?
IS HE IGNORING ME?
WHAT?
WOULD HE GO SO FAR AS TO IGNORE ME?
scratch scratch
I HEARD THAT HE DOESN'T SPEAK, BUT...
HE CAN HEAR.
YOU LIVE HERE?

FROM TODAY ON I'LL BE LIVING HERE I M KOKUBO KAZUYA
I WONDER IF THE MANAGER IS INSIDE?
FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE IMPORTANT WITH NEIGHBORS
SMILE! SMILE!
HUH?
AH!
WAI
SLAM
SHOCK!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT EVER SINCE OUR FIRST MEETING, HE'S BEEN CAUTIOUS AROUND ME
Kaoru-kun?
stare
HE'S GLARING AT ME
Fairly shocked
EVER SINCE THEN, HE HIDES BEHIND THE MANAGER AND KEEPS GLARING AT ME

wobble
glance
I DON'T UNDERSTAND
NN!?
YOU LOOK PALE
ARE YOU ILL?
cough
tremble
Swat
!
!!
AH SORRY
TURN AROUND AND LET ME SEE...

SSShhhhh
splash
splash
ARGH!
DOES HE HATE ME NOW?
dash
DO I LOOK THAT SCARY?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU HIDE THAT BOYISH FACE OF YOURS BY GROWING A GOATEE
All the time.
DON'T SAY THAT...
BUT MY NEW NEIGHBOR IS
EXCESSIVELY SCARED OF ME...
WHAT!?
DID YOU ATTACK HIM ALREADY?!
Yah yah!
NO, THAT'S NOT IT!
Bad reputation!
*T/N: Kazuya speaks in with an Osaka accent,.
WELL, ISN'T STRANGER ANXIETY NORMAL?
AH...
COULD IT BE YOUR OSAKA ACCENT?!
EVERYONE LOVES THIS ACCENT!
Like at a group date.
Oh he's here
I'M SURE SOME AREN'T COMFORT-ABLE WITH IT
EVEN SO, THIS FEELS DIFFERENT...
Yeah
HUH?

HERE
Barrier Stone
Chapter 1
"Appearing the Barrier Stone"
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knock knock
HEY KOKUBO
COME HERE
YES!
I want to smoke a cig too
STARTING NEXT SPRING, THIS IS SCHEDULED TO BE BROADCAST ON SUNRISE ANIME
THE ORIGINAL STORY IS MONDAY ICHIOSHI'S "BARRIER STONE", AND YOU'RE THE LEAD ACTOR.
...Oh, a lead actor
Flip Flip
YOUR NEXT JOB
He's script
WHAT'S THIS?
No way
HUH
EH!? LEAD ACTOR!?
Me??
BUT YOU FIT THE CHARACTER'S IMAGE, SO YOU'RE BEING GIVEN AN AUDITION
IT'S STILL NOT AN OFFICIAL DECISION,

YES!
I'll do my best!
YAY!!
BOOK STORE
SURELY READING THE ORIGINAL WORK WOULD BE GOOD.
THE SERIALIZED STORY IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, SO I GUESS IT'S PRETTY LONG .
GOING TO A MANGA CAFE WOULD BE QUICKER
IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL, YOU'LL GET THAT PART.
SO DO YOUR BEST.
Within your limits
YE

BAM
WAH!
SORRY!
I'M REALLY SORRY! I WAS LOOKING AT THE BOOKSHELVES...
DID I HIT YOUR FACE?!
SORRY!
WAAHH— WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE THIS KID?
Hee!
ISN'T IT BECAUSE OF YOUR OSAKA ACCENT?
BUT MEETING AT A PLACE LIKE THIS...
WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
SHINOHARA-KUN!?
AH...!
ba-thump

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME COMING TO THIS BOOK-STORE
MAYBE WE COULD...?
DO YOU USUALLY COME HERE?
...FUH!
...FUH!
HE LAUGHED!!
IS SOMETHING FUNNY?
WHAT?
THIS IS GOOD!
?
rustle
shake
shake
AHAHA...

EH!?
ISN'T IT CALLED A TOKYO ACCENT!?
Chuckle...
Flip
What's a Tokyo accent?
HARSH! IS MY TOKYO ACCENT THAT BAD!?
"YOUR WEIRD WAY OF SPEAKING IS INTERESTING."
ba-thump
!

OH...
...AHA...
SO HE CAN LAUGH
LIKE THIS...

Maybe he thinks I'm a pervert
IS IT IMPOSSIBLE...?
"I HOPE HE WON'T DISLIKE ME ANYMORE.
I FINALLY FOUND IT!
IT'S NO GOOD...
scratch
scratch
Hmmm
IN THE END I CAME HOME WITHOUT BUYING THE BOOKS, SO I DON'T HAVE A GOOD IMAGE IN MY HEAD...
chirr
Silence
Barrier Stone
"NOW IS THE TIME TO ANSWER ME AND SHOW YOUR POWER!"
"OH, BARRIER STONE!"

Creak
rattle
rattle
WAS I BEING LOUD?
SORRY,
shake
shake
OH, HI, SHINOHARA-KUN
///
?
Just now, you were reading a script. Was it for an anime airing next spring?
YEAH! YEAH!
OH, SO YOU KNOW IT, SHINOHARA-KUN!
I'M AUDITIONING FOR THE LEAD ROLE
smack
smack
DID I EVER TELL HIM I'M A VOICE ACTOR?
BECAUSE OF THAT, I CAN'T GET THE CHARACTER RIGHT.
EH!?
ACTUALLY, YESTERDAY I THOUGHT I SHOULD READ THE MANGA, BUT I FORGOT TO BUY THEM AT THE BOOK STORE
HUH?
I have the volumes of Barrier Stone...
Clip

THANK YOU!
thud
OH... SO THE MAIN CHARACTER LOOKS LIKE THIS...
SO MANY VOLUMES.
...
stare
peek peek
?
WANNA SEE THE SCRIPT?
nod nod
HE IS FUNNY
laugh
SURE
BARRIER STONE
HIS EYES ARE SPARKLING...
I'LL LET YOU READ THIS
BUT KEEP IT A SECRET
shine
HE SURE IS CUTE...

IF THEY DECIDE ON ME AS THE LEAD ACTOR I HOPE IT MAKES HIM HAPPY
mumble
DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.
mumble
chirp
chirp
!?
Oh!
AH, SHIT!
The alarm.
BUZZ
BUZZ
!?
I HAVE A RADIO RECORDING THIS AFTER-NOON!
SORRY, SHINOHARA-KUN!
I'M ONLY HALFWAY THROUGH, BUT...

Wahaha
Snore
I'M REALLY GOING TO ATTACK YOU...
Snore
OVER-SLEEPING SO INNOCENTLY...
ARE YOU TEMPTING ME?
Smile
JUST KIDDING
THIS MEANS THAT HE TRUSTS ME NOW.
DID I WAKE HIM ?
HN..
let go
roll
I'M SORRY
!
ORRY

HEARING HIS VOICE WAS BEAUTIFUL,
BUT IT WAS SUCH A SORROWFUL SOUND
SHINOHARA-KUN?
SHINOHARA-KUN, WAKE UP
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF DARKNESS IS HIDDEN IN HIS HEART
open
shake
shake
?
WAKE UP AND CALL MY NAME,
AND SMILE WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT
BUT
"I'M SORRY" IS TOO LONELY.

WHY!?
WHY CAN YOU TALK WHEN YOU'RE SLEEPING AND CAN'T IN REAL LIFE?
WHAT IS TORMENTING YOUR HEART!?
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO APOLOGIZE,
EVEN IN YOUR DREAMS??
HE HAS SEVERE INFLAMMATION OF HIS VOCAL CORDS

THE CAUSE WAS THE OVERUSE OF HIS VOICE WHILE IT WAS STILL CHANGING
I'LL PRESCRIBE SOME MEDICINE THAT WILL DECREASE THE INFLAMMATION QUICKLY
BUT FOR THE TIME BEING, HIS VOICE WILL BE HOARSE
IT COULD BE THREE OR FOUR YEARS BEFORE IT'S FULLY HEALED
OF COURSE, DURING THAT TIME PLEASE RESTRAIN YOURSELF FROM SPEAKING OR SINGING SOPRANO AS YOU NORMALLY DO
WHEN HE GREETED ME HIS VOICE WAS AWFUL...
KAORU-KUN CAN'T SPEAK IN HIS REAL VOICE...
He had such a beautiful voice
Well
I WONDER IF HE CAN EVEN SING...
POOR THING...
...
THERE'S NO WAY!
IT'S USELESS
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

NO ONE WOULD LISTEN TO MY VOICE.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SAD.
...ORRY ...
MY VOICE IS FILTHY AND AWFUL..
YOU HEARD THIS VOICE RIGHT!?
HE CAN'T SING ANY MORE!
THAT'S WRONG, SHINO-KUN!
DON'T APOLOGIZE!
THAT'S NOT IT...!
gulp

FUH...
I'M SORRY...!
BEC...USE I COULDN'T FULFILL THEIR EXPECTATIONS
squeeze
PUH
IT'S ME WHO'S AWFUL!
STUPID!
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING BUT I DIDN'T STOP EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE GONNA BE HURT!

I...
YOU'RE IMPORTANT TO ME, SO I CARE FOR YOU
I DIDN'T PLAN ON ACCUSING YOU, BUT...
YOU CRIED BECAUSE I WAS SELFISH...
SORRY.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO SAY ANYTHING LONELY
I WANT YOU TO LAUGH WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND WHEN YOU SPEAK,
I...
WH...Y?
THAT'S BECAUSE...
I WANT YOU TO SAY MY NAME FIRST

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU
HN KU.
HN
LICK
LICK
HN!
twitch
TOUCH
YOUR NIPPLES ARE HARD
HAA..
twist
DOES IT FEEL GOOD WHEN I TOUCH HERE?
twist
HA. A!
pant
AH
pant
YEAH GOOD VOICE
I CAN'T STAND IT

LET IT OUT MORE
AH... N!
HEY, DON'T COVER YOUR MOUTH
IT'S GOOD TO LET YOUR VOICE OUT DON'T HOLD BACK
pant
AH...A!
pant
AH!
shlurp
shlurp
HEE...
tremble
tremble
twitch
twitch
SO EVERYONE CAN HEAR..
SHINO-KUN'S CUTE BEAUTIFUL VOICE~
A...HN!

KISS
BUT THAT WAS TOO EROTIC,
SO SAVE THAT ONLY FOR ME
AH
HA AH AA
.?
!!
ba-thump
Chuupo
...KO KUBO-SAN...

Freeze
!
CHA-CHA-CHA
CHA-CHA-CHA
CHACHACHA
Ah!
Work
DOING IT WITH AN UNDER-AGED BOY IS FOOLISH...
pant
horny horny horny
SHI...
SHINO-KUN...?
pant
pant
FOOLISH, BUT...!
flash
Oh no no
SORRY SHINO-KUN...
Ah it was too good
I'VE GOTTA GO TO WORK AFTER THIS! SO...
mumble
Continue later
Slam
FOR NOW, LATER!

pant
pant
pant
WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!?
I'm glad it's this year...
SHINO-KUN!
DECEMBER 24TH...
BAM
?
ALL RIGHT! DEFINITELY KEEP THAT DAY
OPEN FOR ME!
It's a promise.
YES...
Only a little less than one month to endure.
Can I tolerate it?
END

No matter how, we want to make all your wishes come true...
But seeing this face, my heart is gonna hurt afterwards...
Is it this what she wanted for her birthday?
Hurry up and do it boys, we are next in line.
Ah!
Happy Birthday Wednesday!
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There are two kinds of people in this world
Cruel Angel
BASTARD!
HOW DARE YOU IGNORE ME!
YOU RAN INTO ME! YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST GET AWAY WITHOUT AN APOLOGY?
And there are those who can't help but intervene.
IT HURTS MAN!
IT FUCKING HURTS!
There are those who pretend not to notice.
HEY THERE BRO
HUH?!
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD VOID SOMEONE WHO RUNS INTO ME ON PURPOSE.
As for me...

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT?!
OBVIOUSLY, I'D ALSO LIKE A SHARE OF THE FUN
THAT'S HAPPENING ON MY TURF
PUNCH
SOCK
I'm the sort that can't help but stick my nose into other people's business.
Cruel Angel

WOW,
dust off
Since the 80's?
HAVEN'T HEARD THAT LINE IN A WHILE...
EH?
YOU OKAY?
YOU OKAY, TAKE-CHAN?
I'LL REMEMBER THIS YOU BASTARDS!
YES
THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME
DON'T YOU THINK SUCH VIOLENCE IS BARBARIC AND UNCOUTH?
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T APPROVE OF THAT
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THANKS!
I JUST LIKE TO PICK FIGHTS, THAT'S ALL
Huh?

I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP,
BUT YOUR BEHAVIOR IS DEPLORABLE
WHA
TO SUBDUE A PERSON BY BRUTE FORCE IS THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY
WHAT? WHAT A JERK!
I JUST CAN'T STOMACH IT!
GAUNT
CRUSH

IT'S BECAUSE RYOU-CHAN IS HOTHEADED, RIGHT?
You did look a little barbaric.
WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE?
I HELPED HIM FOR FUCK'S SAKE — HOW COULD HE SAY THAT?
Fume
Fume
HEY!
FACE IT RYOUHEI, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT SUCH A NARROW-MINDED GUY
THAT'S RIGHT THAT KIND OF GUY THINKS HE CAN BUY HIS WAY OUT OF ANY SITUATION WITH MONEY.
YEAH!
HEH, THOSE WORDS AREN'T YOU AT ALL
mimic
AND HE FUCKING SAID "TO SURDUE A PERSON BY BRUTE FORCE IS THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY"!
YOU GUYS MAKING FUN OF ME?!
bump

YOU'RE THE GUY FROM YESTERDAY...
AND YOU SPEAK JUST LIKE THE HOODLUMS FROM YESTERDAY.
OW!
turn
HEY, WATCH WHERE Y'RE GOING!
push
THIS IS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE PASS THROUGH, NOT WHERE THEY SIT AND TALK.
ISN'T THIS A PUBLIC CORRIDOR?
YOU WALKED INTO ME, SO APOLOGIZE!
YESTERDAY AND TODAY. WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
YOU'RE THAT GUY FROM BACK THEN!

FORGET IT, RYOUHEI THIS GUY'S OUT OF OUR LEAGUE
SHUCKS, HE'S GOT A POINT...
Hmph
Oops
SHUT UP!
Mad
TEACHER OR NOT, I DON'T GIVE A SHIT!/
LET'S JUST SETTLE THIS!
DAMMIT
Grumble
I'LL KILL YOU!
STOP
BOTH YOU AND THOSE GUYS...
IF YOU HAVE THIS MUCH HOT BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS, HOW ABOUT BEING USEFUL TO SOCIETY AND DONATING SOME OF IT?

AT LEAST YOUR FRIEND HAS GOT MORE BRAINS
THOSE KINDS OF FRIENDS SHOULD BE TREASURED, ESPECIALLY BY SIMPLETONS LIKE YOU
block
THAT'S ENOUGH, RYOUHEI
YOU'D GET INTO BIG TROUBLE HE'S A TEACHER, AFTER ALL
EXCUSE ME
HOLD IT, YOU BASTARD ...!

Since then, I somehow keep running into that guy
and he only says things that get on my nerves.
YOU ASSHOLE!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!

TAKE IT EASY, OKAY?
BUT, IT'S REALLY STRANGE
SAKAKI-SENSEI'S NOT LIKE THAT WITH US. HE'S ALWAYS BEEN REALLY NICE
YUP. HE CERTAINLY DOESN'T HASSLE US
THE FUCKER— WHAT THE HELL?!
I'M AT MY LIMIT!
LOOK—
!?
SEE THAT?

Is that really him?
DOESN'T HE SEEM REALLY POPULAR?
THAT GUY IS ONLY EVER NASTY TO ME...
He's never smiled at me like that.
Why just me?
WHAT THE HELL DID I DO?!
SMILE
!?

THERE SHOULDN'T BE MANY PEOPLE AROUND RIGHT NOW.
I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT...
WHY DOES HE ONLY PICK ON ME?
I HAVE TO SET THINGS STRAIGHT WITH HIM.
EVERYONE THINKS HE'S SO GREAT AREN'T THEY BEING FOOLED?
SWOOSH

Clatter
Strike
OOPS! DARN...
...I JUST HATE USING THE LOWEST SHOE SHELF.
!?
SHOULDN'T THESE BE ASSIGNED BASED ON PEOPLE'S HEIGHTS...?
THOSE GUYS
...RE THE THUGS FROM THAT TIME...?!
KAWAI!?

WHERE IS THIS PLACE?
YO KID.
YOU'RE AWAKE HOW YA FEELING?
NGHH...
clink
WHO'S THAT?
clink
AWAKEN
UH...!
rattle
!?
HEARD YOU STIRRED UP SOME TROUBLE, KAWAI RYOUHEI-KUN.
SORRY, BUT WE KNOW YOU LIKE TO USE YOUR FISTS,
SO WE HAD YOU TIED UP REAL GOOD.

HE'S ONE OF THOSE GUYS FROM THE OTHER DAY!
HOW SAD...
flinch
BECAUSE YOU TURNED AROUND WE GOT YOU IN THE FACE
OUR GOODS MUST LOOK PRESENTABLE,
ESPECIALLY THEIR FACES
GOODS?
clink
flush
YOU TOOK CARE OF ONE OF MY GUYS PRETTY GOOD THE OTHER DAY
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN SO NAUGHTY, IT'S COME TO THIS
NGGHH!
HERE DRINK THIS!
I'M DOING GAY PORN FOR THE FIRST TIME, BUT IT SHOULD STILL TURN OUT PRETTY HOT
I MAKE PORNO VIDEOS,
AND THE ONES WITH AMATEURS ARE REALLY POPULAR THESE DAYS
YOU SEE

!?
SHIT... MY HEAD'S SPINNING...
WAS THAT DRUG LEGAL?
SOMEONE TOOK THE TIME TO LAY DOWN ALL THE GROUND-WORK
AND YET YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO GO AND DRUG HIM...
AND RUIN ALL MY PLANS!
SO, YOU PETTY CRIMINALS THINK YOU'VE GOT IT MADE?
WHAT...?
DON'T WORRY,
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU FEEL REAL GOOD.
IT'S PRETTY QUICK WE SHOULD SEE THE EFFECTS WITHIN TEN MINUTES
LET ME GET THE CAMERA
WHAT DID HE MAKE ME DRINK!?

I'D LIKE TO COMMEND YOU FOR HAVING SUCH A GOOD MEMORY,
hit
PUNCH
!!
HEY, YOU'RE THAT GUY!
BUT YOUR GROSS UNDERESTIMATION OF YOUR OPPONENT'S STRENGTH MEANS YOU'VE STILL GOT ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.
Clunk
Clunk
UGHH...
Collapse
THIS TIME, I'M JUST GIVING YOU A FREE SAMPLE,
BUT NEXT TIME, I'LL BE CHARGING YOU FULL PRICE.
IF YOU'RE SMART, LEAVE THE KEY TO THE HANDCUFFS AND GET LOST.
SAKAKI

I DON'T WANT TO DIE IN A FIGHT WITH THIS DEMON...
EN-OUGH...
WHO'D YOU THINK YOU ARE...
SAKAI...
THAT GUY...
"WHAT HE IS REALLY"
HE'S NO AMATEUR
YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD KAWAI RYOUHEI
I DON'T WANNA BE TOLD THAT BY YOU...
LIKE I WAS SAYING,
VIOLENCE ONLY BEGETS VIOLENCE HAVE YOU REFLECTED ON THAT EVEN A LITTLE?
clink
clink
SHUT UP
I FEEL HORRIBLE MY HEART IS RACING WHAT'S GOING ON?
pant
pant

IDIOT... DON'T TOUCH ME...!
PEAK
AHN
twitch twitch
HAA...
AAH!
PEAK
THE DRUG SEEMS VERY EFFECTIVE
YOU'RE ALREADY ERECT?
MY BODY FEELS HOT
UHN...
QUICK... UNTIE ME...!
HAA... AHN...
MY HEAD FEELS WEIRD
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND
?!
Zip
NO, I WON'T.

IT'LL BE BORING IF I LET YOU GO JUST LIKE THAT.
NOW, I'LL PUT YOU AT EASE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...
NGHH...
THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY. YOU'LL BECOME MINE RIGHT HERE.
TRUTHFULLY, I DID INTEND TO WAIT BEFORE SINKING MY TEETH INTO YOU.
UNNH...
slick
OOH
HAA...
AAH
AAH...
UH...
UHNN...
UMMH...
PUP PUP

rub
KAWAI
AH... UNH!
AH
Haa...
AHH...
clink
NO
STOP SAKAKI AAH!
I'M LOSING IT. MY MIND'S GONE BLANK
Haa...
UNGH AHH!
flip
IS THIS ALL BECAUSE OF THAT DRUG?
Probe
JUST AS I THOUGHT, YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BODY
ORIS THIS
pant
HUHH... UNGH!
hustle
UNH.
Haa...
suck
suck

Haa.
Clink
YOU'RE SO CUTE I CAN'T STAND IT...
NGH...
pant...
grope
AH
SAKAKI UNGH...
CUTE? ME?
Probe
AAH!
ENDURE IT JUST A BIT MORE,
UH... AH... AH! AH!
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT...
grip
squelch
squelch
AH...
squelch
squish
Stretch
NO...
Probe
pant
YOU'RE SENSITIVE ALL OVER NOW...
IT'S NOT THAT PAINFUL, IS IT?
Haa.
Kremble
WHY...?
AH
AH
Haa.

thrust
thrust
thrust
thrust
LNH
SQUIK
ARGH
AH
LNH
AH
SAKAKI
AH
KAWAI...
EVEN THOUGH I HEAR NOTHING BUT SAKAKI'S VOICE
HAA
HUH... AH!
EVERY TIME HE CALLS OUT MY NAME, IT JUST AROUSES ME MORE.

I'M SO CONFUSED
MORE I WANT MORE
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S ALL HIS FAULT DOING THAT KIND OF STUFF
AND SAYING I WAS CUTE, MAKING ME FEEL SO WEIRD
I even said it out loud... that I wanted more...
THIS IS THE WORST...
?
Collapse
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET'S GET GOING.
IN THE FIRST PLACE...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU, ANYWAY?

WELL...
NOT SO LONG AGO, I WAS THE FOURTH GENERATION HEIR TO THE SAKAKI GROUP
Heehh?!
The Sakaki gang?!
MY FATHER DECIDED ALL OF A SUDDEN TO SWITCH TO THE FLORIST BUSINESS
LUCKILY I HAD A DEGREE SO I GOT MY TEACHING CERTIFICATION
FRANKLY,
IT'S A PAIN ACTING STERN AND TEACHER-LIKE ALL THE TIME, BUT I GOT TO MEET YOU...
SO IT'S NOT ALL THAT BAD
ba-thump
ba-thump
ARE YOU SAYING...
YOU LIKE ME?
GOD KNOWS...
HEY!
DON'T WALK AWAY FROM ME AGAIN!
clack
clack
SO HE ACTUALLY LIKES ME. AND I FELT A PANG OF HAPPINESS AT THAT, DAMMIT.
END

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WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT, STRAWBERRIES WITH FRESH CREAM OR CHOCOLATE?
SHINO-KUN?
MMM

その後の気分は上々!

MY NAME IS.
I'D LIKE TO ORDER A 20CM CAKE WITH STRAW-BERRIES AND FRESH CREAM, PLEASE
?

stare
giggle
HM. he's very serious

STRAW BERRIES
yeah!
He made a tough choice
nod
SO CUTE

FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON!
SNOW THIS EARLY IN THE YEAR IS A BIT UNUSUAL
WOW...!
?
EVEN IF IT DOES SNOW, IT NEVER AMOUNTS TO MUCH
NO WAY WOULD THERE BE ANY SNOW IN OSAKA UNTIL JANUARY, AT THE EARLIEST
TO THINK THAT IT'S SNOWING IN DECEMBER
THAT REALLY SHOWS HOW MUCH COLDER TOKYO IS THAN OSAKA

ABOUT WHAT YOU'D EXPECT
Hm. cold
DOES IT SNOW A LOT THERE?
YOUR HOMETOWN'S KANAGAWA, RIGHT?
MAYBE ONCE A YEAR, BUT IT DOES PILE UP
THAT'S NICE...
DID YOU HAVE SNOW FIGHTS WHEN YOU WERE A KID?
?
I COULD ONLY WATCH FROM MY ROOM.
MY MOTHER ...
SAID THAT I'D LOSE MY VOICE IF I CAUGHT A COLD...

THE SNOW IS COLD...
I... DIDN'T REALLY GET MUCH OF A CHANCE TO GET OUT IN IT
IS THAT SO...
!?
hug

HEY, SHINO-KUN,
IF THERE'S ENOUGH SNOW TOMORROW, DO YOU WANNA HAVE A SNOWBALL FIGHT?
EH?
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN ONE BEFORE SO I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A SERIOUS SNOW BATTLE
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THERE'LL BE ENOUGH SNOW FOR THAT—,
WANT TO TRY?
grab

I DON'T THINK THE SNOW WILL STICK AROUND THOUGH...
Probably not
You're so warm!
SURE.
HE'S WARM...
OOH, IT'S SO COLD!
Hasn't the room warmed up?
YOU SHOULD COME CLOSER TO THE HEATER, TOO
...
freeze
A LETTER?

DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT IT'S OKAY
SHINO-KUN
FROM MY MOTHER
HERE..
CAN I TAKE A LOOK?
KAORU, ARE YOU DOING ALRIGHT? I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH. IF POSSIBLE CAN YOU COME HOME TO VISIT SOMETIME? I LOOK FORWARD TO IT. PLEASE CALL ME.
SEE? YOUR MOTHER LOVES YOU. SHE'S ONLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
ALL PARENTS ENJOY HEARING FROM THEIR CHILDREN
IF YOU CALL HER TOMOR-ROW
SHE MIGHT BE REALLY SURPRISED AND CRY WHEN SHE HEARS YOUR VOICE
...

I'LL BE THERE WITH YOU!
MAYBE I SHOULD TALK TO HER AND ASK FOR YOUR HAND?
Kidding.
YEAH.
WHA?
SHINO-KUN?
!
Kiss
lick

I'M 20, NOW SO...
blush
TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY...
SHINO-KUN...
!?
grab
glance
WHAT'S WITH... THAT FACE...?
KAZUYA-SAN...

REALLY?
YOU'RE NOT FORCING YOURSELF FOR MY SAKE?
NO...
KAORU!!
SHINO...
What's not fair?
swish
swish
!
clench
IT'S BECAUSE...
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU
trmble
trmble
I LIKE YOU TOO, KAZUYA-SAN

KAORU...
ba-thump
grasp
I... DON'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I FELT THIS WAY
I'M EXTREMELY HAPPY...
I LOVE YOU,
KAORU...
Kiss

I AM, TOO
va-thump
va-thump
va-thump
IT'S OKAY
I'LL MAKE IT FEEL GOOD
va-thump
groan
AH!
va-thump
va-thump
va-thump
Flop
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
HA!
kiss
kiss
kiss
HA
grope
AH!
I'LL BE REALLY GENTLE
pull

DON'T HOLD YOURSELF BACK
gasp
!
IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE, AND NO ONE'S HERE,
SO IT'S OKAY TO CRY OUT
HYA!
slurp
NO!
AH – AAH
slurp
AH
slurp

AH..
NO!
NO..
slurp
suck
AH
KAZUYA-SA..!
gasp
shake
LET GO
STOP..!! I'M GONNA COME!
gulp
suck
... he swallowed..!

KAORU...
I NEED TO PREPARE YOU, SO COULD YOU TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF?
Wipe
HUH?
Creak
blush
PREP...
PREPARE...?
SCrape
!
BUT I'LL CAREFULLY PREPARE YOU. LET ME KNOW IF IT HURTS.
IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME, SO IT'LL BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU.

AH..!
panic
drip drip
AH!
slurp
panic
JUST BEAR WITH IT FOR NOW...
RELAX... YES, THAT'S GOOD
Shake
LIWA!
panic
suck
suck
HN?
AH!
KAZUYA-SAN...
panic
HOW DOES IT FEEL?
squish
squish

insert
AH... AAH
pant
...I DON'T KNOW...
pant
PUSH
AH... NO!
RIGHT HERE...
lick
HN...N!
thrust
thrust
AH...
KAORU... I LOVE YOU
push
sploosh

kiss
AH
HN
NMU
HN
kiss
splish
AHN
AHH
thrust
thrust
thrust
AH.
KAZUYA-SAN...!

HN...
I WONDER WHAT TIME IT IS.
roll
open
!
IT'S STILL SNOWING...
MAYBE THE SNOW WILL LAY OVERNIGHT...
Hm?
KAORU...?
pat
pat
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
COME HERE...
aren't you cold?

JUST LIKE THE SUN
I LOVE YOU.
IT'S SO WARM THAT,
BEFORE THE SNOW HAS A CHANCE TO STICK, HE MELTS IT FOR ME.
THE WARMTH OF HIS HANDS
KOKUBO-SAN'S WARMTH SHINES ON ME WHEN I'M FROZEN SOLID
END
Thank you: KOTANI & SAWADA & MATUI & ... YOU